



New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
Law Enforcement Academy  
**OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO**



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**SCENARIO NUMBER:** Person 135 (Intermediate)

**SCENARIO TITLE:** Aggravated Assault  
with a knife

**SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:**

Male subject enters a convenience store and attempts to buy beer. When carded the subject threatens the clerk with a knife and flees the store.

**INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):**

Student will demonstrate a tactically sound **approach**.  
Student will demonstrate clear and appropriate **communication with radio**, and will demonstrate awareness of radio transmissions.  
Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.  
Student will demonstrate proper **danger cue awareness**.  
Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.  
Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.

**LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

**None**

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:	SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:	ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:
<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>01 Student, 01 Subject</b>
QUANTITY:	ITEM(S):	
<b>01</b>	<b>Training knife</b>	

**ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:**

**Subject 1:** Earlier you entered a convenience store and attempted to buy beer although you are under age. You are over eighteen years of age. When the clerk refused, you threatened the clerk with a knife and left the area. You now have the knife concealed, and are walking home. You will be fully compliant.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

You and an additional unit are dispatched to a convenience store regarding a subject who threatened the clerk with a knife. The other unit went directly to the convenience store and is speaking with the clerk. You are in the area looking for the suspect. Suspect is described as actor.